
HOUSE BILL No. 1075

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-4-28.

Synopsis: Individual development accounts. Provides that money withdrawn from an individual development account (IDA) may be used to pay for the rehabilitation of the individual's primary residence. Raises from \$300 to \$400 the amount deposited in an IDA in a year that the housing and community development authority (authority) must match with state funds. Provides that the authority may match any portion of an individual's deposit into an IDA each year that is over \$400. Raises the limit on the amount the authority may annually match from \$900 to \$2,400 per account. Raises the number of IDAs that may be established annually from 800 to 1,000 beginning July 1, 2009.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-4-28-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 5. As used in this chapter,
3 "individual development account" means an account in a financial
4 institution administered by a community development corporation that
5 allows a qualifying individual to deposit money:

6 (1) to be matched by the state, financial institutions, corporations,
7 and other entities; and

8 (2) that will be used by the qualifying individual for one (1) or
9 more of the following:

10 (A) To pay for costs (including tuition, laboratory costs, books,
11 computer costs, and other costs associated with attendance) at
12 an accredited institution of higher education or a vocational
13 school for the individual or for a dependent of the individual.

14 (B) To pay for the costs (including tuition, laboratory costs,
15 books, computer costs, and other costs) associated with an
16 accredited or a licensed training program that may lead to
17 employment for the individual or for a dependent of the



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individual.

(C) To purchase a primary residence for the individual or for a dependent of the individual or to reduce the principal amount owed on a primary residence that was purchased by the individual or a dependent of the individual with money from an individual development account.

(D) To pay for the rehabilitation (as defined in IC 6-1.1-40-6) of the individual's primary residence.

~~(D)~~ (E) To begin or to purchase part or all of a business or to expand an existing small business.

SECTION 2. IC 4-4-28-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 9. (a) An individual may deposit money from the individual's earned income into the individual's account.

(b) An individual may deposit an unlimited amount of money into the individual's account. However, only ~~three~~ **eight** hundred dollars ~~(\$300)~~ **(\$800)** annually is eligible for a state deposit as provided in section 12 of this chapter.

SECTION 3. IC 4-4-28-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 10. (a) Not more than eight hundred (800) accounts may be established in the state each **state fiscal year beginning before July 1, 2009.**

(b) Not more than one thousand (1,000) accounts may be established in the state each state fiscal year beginning after June 30, 2009.

~~(b)~~ (c) A community development corporation shall use money that is in an individual development account fund established under section 13 of this chapter to allow a qualified individual on a waiting list maintained by the community development corporation to establish an account.

SECTION 4. IC 4-4-28-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006, SECTION 53, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.181-2006, SECTION 8, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 12. (a) The *Indiana housing and community development* authority shall allocate, for each account that has been established, ~~after June 30, 2001,~~ for not more than four (4) years, ~~including any time in which an individual held an individual development account under this chapter before July 1, 2001,~~ three dollars (\$3) for each one dollar (\$1) **of the first four hundred dollars (\$400)** an individual deposited into the individual's account during the preceding twelve (12) months. **The authority may allocate three dollars (\$3) for each one dollar (\$1) of any part of an amount above**

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1 **four hundred dollars (\$400) an individual deposited into the**
 2 **individual's account during the preceding twelve (12) months.**
 3 However, the authority's allocation under this subsection may not
 4 exceed ~~nine two thousand four~~ hundred dollars (~~\$900~~) **(\$2,400)** for
 5 each account described in this subsection.

6 (b) Not later than June 30 of each year, the *Indiana housing and*
 7 *community development* authority shall deposit into each account
 8 established under this chapter the appropriate amount of money
 9 determined under this section. However, if the individual deposits the
 10 maximum amount allowed under this chapter on or before December
 11 31 of each year, the individual may request in writing that the authority
 12 allocate and deposit the matched funds under subsection (a) into the
 13 individual's account not later than forty-five (45) days after the
 14 authority receives the written request.

15 (c) Money from a federal block grant program under Title IV-A of
 16 the federal Social Security Act may be used by the state to provide
 17 money under this section for deposit into an account held by an
 18 individual who receives assistance under IC 12-14-2.

19 SECTION 5. IC 4-4-28-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 16. (a) Money
 21 withdrawn from an individual's account is not subject to taxation under
 22 IC 6-3-1 through IC 6-3-7 if the money is used for at least one (1) of
 23 the following:

24 (1) To pay for costs (including tuition, laboratory costs, books,
 25 computer costs, and other costs) at an accredited institution of
 26 higher education or a vocational school for the individual or for
 27 a dependent of the individual.

28 (2) To pay for the costs (including tuition, laboratory costs, books,
 29 computer costs, and other costs) associated with an accredited or
 30 a licensed training program that may lead to employment for the
 31 individual or for a dependent of the individual.

32 (3) To purchase a primary residence for the individual or for a
 33 dependent of the individual or to reduce the principal amount
 34 owed on a primary residence that was purchased by the individual
 35 or a dependent of the individual with money from an individual
 36 development account.

37 **(4) To pay for the rehabilitation (as defined in IC 6-3.1-11-11)**
 38 **of the individual's primary residence.**

39 ~~(4)~~ (5) To begin or to purchase part or all of a business or to
 40 expand an existing small business.

41 (b) At the time of requesting authorization under section 15 of this
 42 chapter to withdraw money from an individual's account under

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1 subsection ~~(a)(4)~~; **(a)(5)**, the individual must provide the community
2 development corporation with a business plan that:
3 (1) is approved by:
4 (A) a financial institution; or
5 (B) a nonprofit loan fund that has demonstrated fiduciary
6 stability;
7 (2) includes a description of services or goods to be sold, a
8 marketing plan, and projected financial statements; and
9 (3) may require the individual to obtain the assistance of an
10 experienced business advisor.

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